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SUBJECT Purchase of Rough Diamonds by Optik Carl
Zeiss Jena VEB

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1. Paul Forster's trip to West Berlin to secure diamonds was successful. The Zeiss Jena representative was able to procure the needed stones in Haus Friedrichstadt, Berlin, Deichselstrasse. The building houses several firms. It is believed that one of the two following firms on the premises may have sold the diamonds: Schweizerische Delegation¹ or S. Friedberg, Import und Export¹.
2. The diamonds were purchased despite cancellation of a Russian order for delivery of finished stones because Zeiss has received numerous inquiries about similar products from Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 1950 Berlin telephone directory lists Schweizerische Delegation at NW 40 Fuerst-Bismarckstrasse 4. S. Friedberg, Import-Export, is listed at W 8 Friedrichstrasse 194-199.

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